

RESOLUTION 59 – 06A

Title: MSMS Work With Michigan Secretary of State Office to Disseminate Medical Durable Power of Attorney

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House Action: Referred to the Board for Study

Whereas, substantial efforts have been made to increase awareness among members of the public about the importance of medical durable power of attorney, and

Whereas, there is no systemic way to disseminate knowledge and collate medical durable powers, and

Whereas, the Michigan Secretary of State office disseminates information about organ donation and provides a method of communicating a person's willingness to donate organs and tissues on drivers licenses, and

Whereas, a similar method of information dissemination, and communication or intent could be implemented for medical durable power of attorney information using similar methods; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Secretary of State office to disseminate medical durable power of attorney information and intent in a fashion similar to that carried out for organ donations.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE